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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 5, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 34 and 36 through 46.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- () An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. 1.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$500.00. 2.
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